

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

Criminal Application (BA) No. 326 of 2019

(Geetabai Ghanshyam Khanjar Vs. State of Maharashtra)

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Shri R. R. Vyas, Advocate for the applicant
Shri S. D. Sirpurkar, APP for the State/non-applicant

CORAM : M. G. GIRATKAR, J.

DATED : 29/04/2019

Heard learned Advocate Shri Vyas for the applicant. He has submitted that applicant is aged lady. Offence punishable under Section 65(e) of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act and Section 188 of IPC are registered against her. She was arrested on 21.03.2019. Till date, she is in jail. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that investigation is complete. Further detention is not necessary, therefore, prays for grant of bail.

2. Shri Sirpurkar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has strongly objected the present application and submitted that she is habitual offender. She is found in possession of liquor worth Rs.18,00,000/-.

3. Punishment provided for the offence punishable under Section 65(e) of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act is to the extent of three years. Looking to the punishment provided for the offence, criminal application is allowed.

4. The applicant be released on bail on her executing a P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one solvent surety of the like amount on condition that the applicant shall not involve in such type of offence in future. If it is reported, then the bail granted to her shall liable to be cancelled.

JUDGE

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